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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C.A. Blau et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL115624
Application No.: 09/582,916 Art Unit: 1633 / Confirmation No.: 4343
Filed: October 2, 2000 Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe
Title: METHODS OF CONTROLLING CELL DIFFERENTIATION AND
GROWTH USING A FUSION PROTEIN AND A DRUG

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on March 1, 2006.
- X 2. Other documents enclosed are as follows: Declaration of Carl Anthony Blau.
- X 3. Small entity status is as follows: Small entity status was previously asserted and continues to be appropriate.
- X 4. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated June 6, 2006, set to expire on September 6, 2006, be extended by 2 months, to expire on November 6, 2006.
- X 5. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=		x		=	395		
Total Claims	98	-	98	=	0	x	25	=	0
Independent Claims	10	-	10	=	0	x	100	=	0
Extension of Time						+	225		225
TOTAL									\$620

- X 6. Please charge the above fees to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.
- X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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